

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRIDGETOWN 0989

DEPARTMENT FOR BRIANT PM/MC

DEPT PASS CORCORAN, CUSTOMS INVESTIGATIONS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, PCAT, PINR, AC, US  
SUBJECT: CUSTOMS INVESTIGATION OF ARMS SHIPMENTS THROUGH ANTIGUA

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0862

1. CUSTOMS SPECIAL AGENT MONROE IN US VIRGIN ISLANDS IS APPARENT-  
LY STILL AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS SUPERIORS IN U.S.  
CUSTOMS TO PROCEED TO SCHEDULE VISIT TO ANTIGUA PER REFTEL. WE  
URGE THAT MONROE BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF SCENARIO CONTAINED  
REFTEL, INCLUDING OUR RECOMMENDATION THAT HE PLAN TO STOP IN  
BRIDGETOWN ENROUTE FOR FINAL BRIEFING.

2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IN VIEW OF ASSURANCES GIVEN MARCH  
24 TO ANTIGUA PREMIER THAT VISIT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.  
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